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SUBJECT: GUINEAN AMBASSADOR'S CREDENTIALS

PRESENTATION AND US/GUINEAN RELATIONS

REF: STATE 70299 AND 74415

1. SEKOU CAMARA (STATE COMMITTEE FOR COOPERATION), TOLD DCM THAT MINISTER OF DOMAIN MOUSSA DIAKITE AND HE DISCUSSED U.S.-GUINEAN RELATIONS WITH PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE AFTER LATTER RECEIVED AMBASSADOR KOUROUMA'S CABLE ON HIS CREDENTIALS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER.

2. KOUROUMA'S "FLASH" REPORT (WHICH SEKOU CAMARA READ) EMPHASIZED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER WAS WELL DISPOSED TOWARD GUINEA AND DID NOT INTEND TO ALLOW ANY BILATERAL DIFFERENCES TO INTERFERE WITH GOOD RELATIONS BETWEEN GUINEA AND THE UNITED STATES. PRESIDENT TOURE WAS EXTREMELY PLEASED.

3. IN RESPONSE TO DCM'S QUESTION, CAMARA SAID KOUROUMA'S CABLE DID NOT REPORT THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAD EXPRESSED CONCERN OVER SOVIET USE OF GUINEAN AIRFIELDS. INFORMED OF PRESIDENT CARTER'S COMMENT, CONFIDENTIAL

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CAMARA SEEMED QUITE RELAXED AND NOTED THAT KOUROUMA'S COMPLETE MEMCON WOULD PROBABLY INCLUDE SUCH DETAILS. AS OF 8 APRIL NO FURTHER REPORT FROM KOUROUMA HAS ARRIVED "ALTHOUGH POUCHES ARE SLOW".

4. COMMENT: A PERSISTENT PROBLEM IN GUINEA IS THAT EVEN SENIOR OFFICIALS TEND TO TELL TOURE ONLY WHAT THEY THINK

HE WANTS TO HEAR. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PURSUE THIS
WITH KOUROUMA, PERHAPS ASKING HIM ABOUT PRESIDENT TOURE'S
REACTION. THE FACT THAT PRESIDENT CARTER PERSONALLY
RAISED THE ISSUE OF SOVIET DEPLOYMENTS WILL CERTAINLY
IMPRESS SEKOU TOURE AND IT IS OBVIOUSLY IN OUR INTEREST
THAT HE RECEIVE AN ACCURATE REPORT.
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